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WORK OF SLICING SURPLUS BEGINS

General Appropriation Bill Gov Falls on Desk of Clerk of

CENTRE OF INTEREST

charges against Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, who was nominated by Governor Swanson to be a member of the Corporation Commission to succeed. Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, held a meeting last night, but decided that the work of formulating a report was too irksome for one session. Though no one in authority would admit this, it is believed that a subcommittee was named by the full committee was named by the full committee to prepare a report, which will reach the joint Assembly by the middle of the coming week.

At any rate, the impression is that the subcommittee will report to the general committee will report to the subcommittee will report to the subcommittee will report to the House on Tuesday.

Senator J. C. Noel, of Lee (Republican), who has led the opposition to Judge Rhea from the start, declares that whatever may be the report of the Joint Committee on Confirmation, he will renew his fight on the floor of the joint Assembly. Reports as to Investigations Be- at ing Eagerly Awaited by Members of Both Branches-New

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In some instances the members may ler from the judgment of the committee, but in cases of doubt the opiniof the committee will prevail.

The Senate Finance Committee, too, wrestling with its appropriation bill, biding sessions some days, hearing around the masterial will justify. A sumber of joint meetings of the two committees have been held and diplomatic relations have been maintained between them, so that the two bills, when presented, will closely resemble each other. But amendments will be and in both houses, and a committee of conference will be appointed to adjust differences, which by and by will be ellminated, and a single magnetic to the immigration will represent the joint action of the two houses.

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RHEA REPORT TUESDAY

Subcommittee is Named to Submit Paper on Monday Night. Paper on Monday Night.

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to break the Baylor survey, the bill for legalizing primary elections and the bill for the examination of banks have been reported unfavorably. The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for ninety-day sessions has been approved by the Senate Committee on Courts. The House committee aso disapproves of the bank examiners' bill.

In the House it has been decided that there should be a revision and codification of the laws. There has been no codification for twenty-one years. The present Code, though old onough to vote, has been practically disfranchised by the new Constitution. This codification is a great work, and should be done by the best available ialent and provided with the best attainable index. It does little good to have good laws if one cannot find them. Investigations.

The next few days will witness interesting developments in the investigation matters now pending. The Rheam and Blackstone committees have been holding meetings and may be heard from at almost any time. When these committees finally present their findings it is pretty certain that some things of surpassing interest will be said and done.

SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES

Beth Branches Hold Two Meetings and Consider Many Matters.

Speaker Byrd called the House of Stelevist to evice at a now, and prayer of the proposition.

GREETINGS TO THE FLEET

INDICT VOORHEES FOR FALSE DATH

Former Governor of New Jersey to Answer the Grave Charge of Perjury.

TRUE BILL ALSO FOUND AGAINST F. H. COMBES

and Gets Twelve Years.

BRISTOL, ENG., February 13.—Arthur Hyne, the man with many aliases, who has been on trial here charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with marimonial advertisements, wato-day sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on the bigamy count, and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne pleaded

Picked Up by British Steamer and Car ried to England.

QUEENSTOWN. February 13.—The British steamer Mercedes de Larrinaga, from Galveston, January 23d, for Mancheste passed Kinsdale to-day and signalled that she had on board the crew of the American four-masted schoner Edward J. Berwind, having picked up the men in mid-Atlantic.

CUT PAY OF MACHINISTS

Southern Railway Calls for Conference and Will Probably Take This Step.

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(From our Regular Correspondent J. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.— The Southern Railway Company, It is understood, will issue an order in a few days reducing the wages of machinists and other mechanics in the operating department to the scale paid before the increase made about one year ago. This increase amounted to from 5 to 15 per cent. General Manager Ackert, of the Southern, said to-night that the company, had summoned to Washington for conference on the subject of the reduction representatives of the machinists and other mechanics. The employes know of the proposed reduction. As yet there has been no protest, and the meeting to be held is not to be one of protest, but a friendly discussion of conditions by both parties at interest.

Result of Investigation Made by New York Grand Jury in Field of Life Insurance.

Were Officers of Bankers' Life Company.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Indictments alleging perjury were returned to day against former Governor of New Jersey Foster M. Voorhees and Frank H. Combes, following a grand jury inquiry into the acts of these two men while they were officials of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company.

Pleadings to the indictments will be made on Friday.

A special grand jury, which is investigating a multitude of big financial transactions, made an incursion into the field of life insurance two weeks ago and today's firstles are weeks ago an

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TROOPS TO ALASKA MINES

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WASHINGTON, February 12.—By direction of the Fresident, Acting Secretary Oliver to-day ordereds a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon, in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory

mer of 1905, and search for him was immediately begun, and he was finally arrested in England last month. He is aid to have lived in Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere, and to have married women wherever he went.

Dr. Witzboff in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. February 13.—Arthur Hyne, who was to-day convicted of bigamy and fraud in Bristol, Eng., was known in St. Louis as Dr. George A. Witzboff. One of his wives was a girl from Benton, Ill., whom he married here and deserted. It is alleged he took with him \$500.

BERWIND'S CREW SAFE

Picked Up by British Steamer and Carried to England.

Olivor, who, through General Bell, chief of staff, forwarded the necessary orders of the movement of troops to the millitary commander at Fort Glbbon. The striking miners have picketed by the Attorney-General state that open-air meetings are being held by the striking miners, and that threats of violence have been made. The marshal that the atorney-General state that open-air meetings are being held by the striking miners, and that threats of violence have been made. The marshal that the atorney-General state that open-air meetings are being held by the striking orders are being held by the striking orders are being held by the striking orders are being held by the striking orders, and that the atorney-General state that open-air meetings are

The Berwind left New Orleans January 12th for Philadelphia. Shet carried a crew of ten men and was commanded by Edward P. Lacey, of Milton, Del. She was of 1.141 tons, 196 feat long, and was built in Camden, in 1894.

The Edward J. Berwind was sighted at sea by Captain Scott, of the steamer Maraval. She was then abandoned with her decks awash and some of her sails set.

Results of District Primaries That He Will be Given Delegat MiltwaukEE, WIS., February Wisconsin will probably send a celegation to the Democratic Na Convention at Denver pledged to port William J. Bryan for the delegation to the Democratic Na Convention at Denver pledged to port William J. Bryan for the clause with the delegation to the Democratic Na Convention of the various trict caucuses, which to-day in delegates, to be presented to the convention for confirmation.

THEY DO NOT READ

Give Dr. PhiHips Varied Reasons Why Missionary Literature is Not Popular.

SMALL SHOW OF HANDS BY THOSE WHO STUDY

Great Bulk of Those in Audience of 1,800 Had Not Read a Missionary Book in Twelve Months-Dr. Lee Defends Publications of the

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board.

Dr. Phillips then asked the hig audience of clergymen and laymen how many had read three missionary books during the past twelve months. Hardly more than a dozen of the 1,800 men present raised their hands.

Dr. Phillips finally asked who had not read one missionary book during the year. It seemed as if nearly all the palms in the audience were uplifted.

The Different Faiths.

quotes the following figures to show how money is America is spent; Foreign missions, \$7.500.000; chewing gum. \$11,000,000; millinery, \$80,000,000; confectioneries, \$178,000,000; church work, \$250,000,000; jeweiry, \$700,000,000; the Richmond convention ho was select. \$250,000,000; jeweiry, \$700,000,000; jeweiry, \$700,00

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Case Called Yesterday, But Jury Not Yet Secured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 13.—The case against Frank Cauthorn, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ada Jones on the 21st of January, was called in the Circuit Court here to-day, and both sides announced that they were ready, and the work of empaneling the jury began; but after the paneling the court and placed in the hands of the sheriff to be summoned at once. The new names were taken from near Blacksburg and from the Alleghany district, and none will arrive before to-morrow, when the trial will be resumed. Drs. W. F. Drewry and A. S. Priddy are here as alienists, and the defense will doubtless be insanity, as indicated by the questions propounded to the jurors by counsel for the prisoner.

Captain John R. Johnson and W. H. Colhoun are defending the prisoner, under the appointment by the court, and Commonwealth's Attorney R. I. Roop is prosecuting.

Never before in the history of the place has such a crowd been in the courtroom as was present to-day. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and still maintains his stoical and bravado air.

said:

"There is no necessity for an inquest. The waiter is in the room as I am writing this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what its conditions or circumstances." cumstances." No motive for the deed is known.

CHOSEN BISHOP OF GEORGIA

TO JUGGLE AGAIN, BUT ALL IN VAIN

Champ Clark Warns Republi cans Their Record of Deception Will Soon End.

THE PARTY IN POWER SEVERELY ARRAIGNED

Charges Panic to the Administra tion, and Declares That Position on the Tariff Is Purposely Evasive-Bailey and Aldrich Lock Horns.

of James Madison to the title of Father of the Constitution, which "the New England bookmakers," as Mr. Clark asserted, have been trying to take away from him in recent years and put upon Alexander Hamilton. Elihu Root, the speaker declared, was chiefly responsible for this latter-day attempt to filch from Madison the title which was rightfully his. The truth of the matter was, he declared, Madison went to the Constitutional Convention with a plan for a Constitution. Alexander Hamilton took a plan with him. The Virginia delegation, headed by George Washington, indorsed Madison's, which thereafter was known as the Virginia plan. The convention rejected Hamilton's plan and adopted Madison's.

It was upon that action that rested

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